

Ottawa May Set Wages and Hours To End Strike

U.S. Railroads To Stop Today Army Called In; Other Forms Of Transport Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Defence Transportation, faced with a railroad strike set for this afternoon (with starting times from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Victoria time) today asked the army and all non-rail transportation systems to prepare to step into the breach.

Airlines, water carriers, truck and bus systems were asked to assume, if necessary, what share they could of hauling the United States' freight and passengers.

A union statement that "the railroad strike is on" damped already faint hopes that the rail transportation system of the country might be spared an immediate crippling.

Director J. Monroe Johnson of the O.D.T. conferred with representatives of non-rail groups, including the armed forces, but the brief announcement on the meeting carried no hint of the plans devised, if any.

WIRES NON-STRIKERS

The O.D.T. director also telegraphed the 18 railroad brotherhoods who are not going along with the 250,000 trainmen and engineers on today's scheduled strike. He asked them to continue manning the 337 carriers seized by the government Friday.

The President having decided that the railroads are to be operated in the possession and control of the government, I will appreciate your co-operation in preserving and continuing rail service," the message to the non-striking unions said.

The announcement of Director Johnson's conference on the use of air, water and highway carriers follows.

At 11 a.m. today, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the O.D.T., held a conference with representatives of the O.D.T. and Interstate Commerce Commission and of airlines, water carriers, highway carriers, and army and navy to request them to formulate plans for utilization of non-rail transportation facilities in case there is a stoppage of rail transportation.

There was much tension at headquarters of O.D.T., as directed by the call.

Strike May Cut Newspapers From Victoria To Mexico

Rationing of advertising, news and possibly circulation of daily newspapers from Victoria to Mexico City will begin shortly unless new hope of an early end of the strike of 37,000 British Columbia woodworkers is raised.

Victoria's daily newspapers, both relying on the output of the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company for newsprint, will begin to cut the size of their editions next week if the strike situation remains unchanged. Some of the other seven dailies in British Columbia are expected to follow suit.

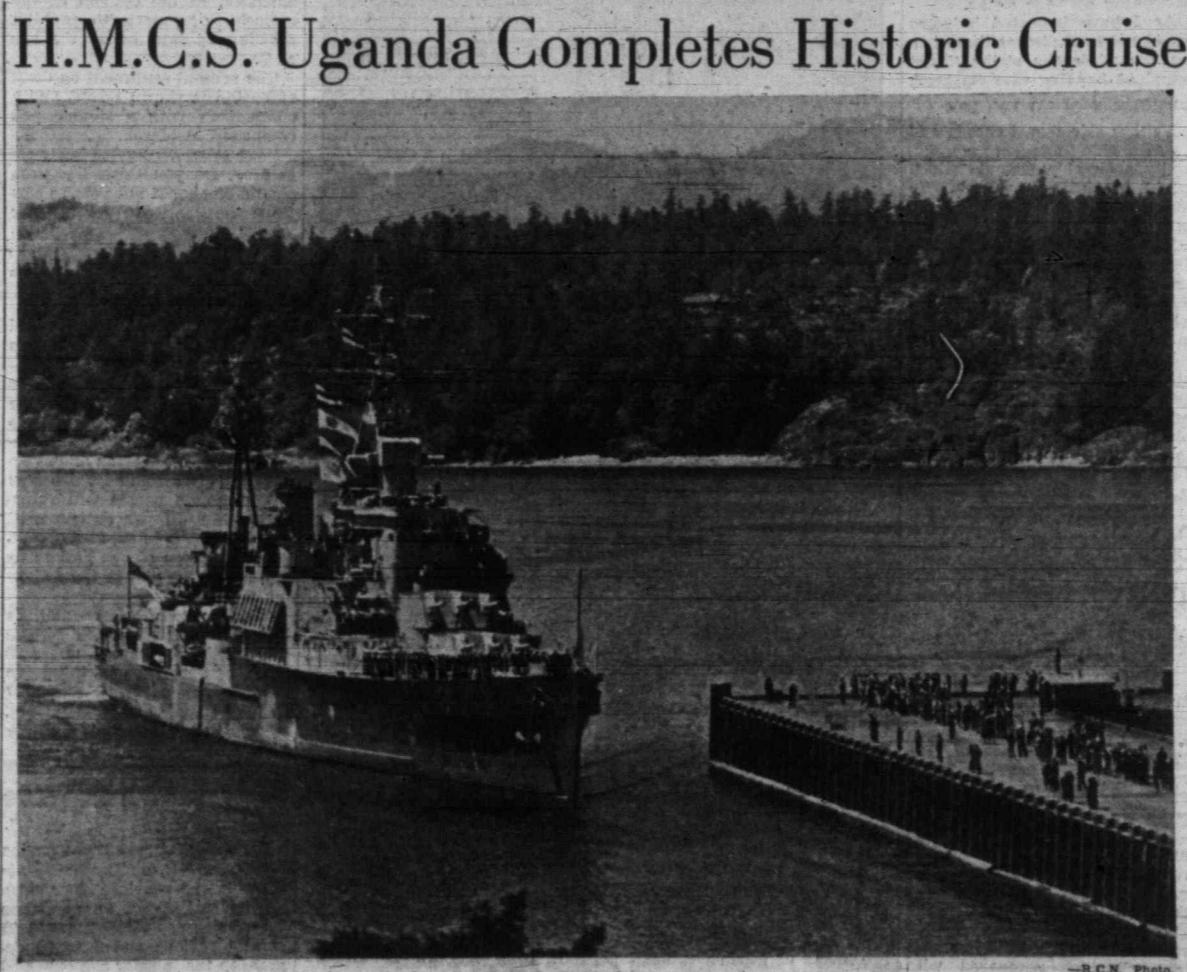
About three dozen weekly newspapers in the province likewise are threatened with drastic newsprint shortages if the strike continues long.

WATCHED BY U.S.

In New York today the walk-out of the B.C. logging and sawmill workers has been cited by Editor and Publisher, newspaper publishers trade journal, as one factor threatening United States daily newspapers with a critical newsprint situation.

The magazine reported the soft coal strike and the U.S. railway strike threatened for this afternoon, coupled with the B.C. loggers and sawmill workers walk-out "is posing the most serious paper supply problem newspapers have had to contend with in many years."

Editor and Publisher adds: "Newspapers in Texas and Mexico are hard hit by the walk-out of the B.C. loggers and sawmill workers."



This unique picture shows the Uganda, with decks manned, pennants fluttering in the breeze, fetching alongside the government dock at Esquimalt Friday afternoon as the 8,800-ton cruiser completed her 18,500-mile cruise to South America and the British West Indies. Her complement received a tremendous welcome.

Victoria Joins Protest On Milk Subsidy Hoist

Mayor Percy George today wired Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, asking that the federal subsidy of two cents a quart on milk be retained at least until the present inflation subsides.

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The regular Sunday Evening Concert broadcast tomorrow night over CJVI from 8 to 10 o'clock will feature Jascha Heifitz and Arthur Rubenstein playing Sonata in A Minor by Cesar Frank.

Other program items of interest will be the Symphonie Fantastique by Berlioz, played by the Paris Conservatory Orchestra, under direction of Bruno Walter and Prince Igor with the Philadelphia Symphony, conducted by Eugene Ormandy.

(RCA Victor recordings of music from the above program may be obtained at Kent's.)

Saskatchewan Holiday
Act in Effect July 1

REGINA (CP) — First of its kind in Canada to provide two weeks' vacation with pay, Saskatchewan's Annual Holidays Act will go into effect July 1, Labor Minister C. C. Williams announced today.

The act, originally passed in 1944 by the legislature, could not be proclaimed due to the Federal Wartime Wage Control order. Dominion controls were amended recently, paving the way for the Saskatchewan act.

Mr. Williams said that after July 1, two weeks' holidays with pay must be given to everyone employed in one place for a year, and who has had no holiday. The act applies to all employees except farm laborers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All services and ex-service personnel are welcome to attend the K.T.H. Handicraft School, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 at 536 Broughton Street, free of charge except for cost of materials. To register, phone Mrs. Wilkinson, E7070. ***

And if you have no clothing for the Unraa drive, please buy it at 737 Pandora and help Europe and China. Buttons, zippers, trinkets and novelties. Committee for Medical Aid for China. ***

Arion Club (male voices) 106th Concert, Wednesday, May 22, 8:30, in Empress Hotel Ballroom. Assisting artist: Agnes Simpson, A.T.C.M., soprano. Guest tickets 75 cents, from members and music stores. ***

Children's Garden Library program "Whatever Things Are Lovely," a 1170 and 1210 Tatertail Drive, May 24, 2:30 p.m. General proceeds for "Save the Children European Relief Fund." Tea and wieners. Cedar Hill and Cloverdale Parent-Teacher benefit. ***

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**Labor Minister Releases
Sloan Negotiation Report**

Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan's report on his effort last Tuesday to bring the B.C. logging and sawmill employees, as represented by the International Woodworkers of America, and the industry together before the strike deadline was released today by Provincial Labor Minister George S. Pearson.

Text of the report, dated Tuesday, and addressed to Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Dominion Minister of Labor, is as follows:

On the 11th instant under the provision of Order-in-Council P.C. 4020 of June 6, 1941, as amended, you appointed me an Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commission to endeavor to settle the issues in dispute between the lumber operators of this province and their employees represented by the International Woodworkers of America.

I regret to report my efforts to effect a settlement resulted in failure.

Representatives of industry would not enter into negotiations unless the union would forthwith rescind the strike order effective at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

UNION TERMS

The union on its part would not consent to this proposal except on the following terms:

1. Industry to agree to an 18 cents per hour increase in wages "across the board."

2. Industry to agree to institute a 40-hour working week.

3. Industry to agree to the ap-

pointment of an arbitrator with power to make a binding determination in relation to "union security" and "check-off."

4. Industry to agree to settle all other matters in dispute through the processes of negotiation with the union.

Industry agreed to the proposals outlined in numbers 3 and 4 supra but refused to enter into any discussion concerning rates of pay and hours of work unless and until the union had canceled its strike order.

The union was adamant in maintaining its position that the acceptance or immediate negotiation by industry of its proposals 1 and 2 were conditions precedent to "calling off" the strike.

As I have indicated industry would not even discuss these two matters while the strike threat remained hanging over its head.

NEITHER WOULD DECIDE

Neither side would recede and I was unable to suggest any mutually acceptable formula which might break the deadlock. In consequence the conference came to an end.

I note that in this event I am directed by the terms of my appointment to make specific recommendations as to the manner in which the dispute may be determined. I am unaware of any course of procedure that, in the absence of agreement by both sides, could be adopted to determine the dispute in a manner binding upon the disputants. If there is such an authority then I respectfully recommend that it be exercised.

**Catholics Lead
In Dutch Election;
May Head Coalition**

AMSTERDAM (CP) — The government of Willem Schermerhorn resigned, today following Friday's election defeat. Queen Wilhelmina is considering the resignation and has asked the ministers to continue at their posts for the time being.

The Labor Party was defeated narrowly by the middle-of-the-road Catholic Party, which gained 30.8 per cent of the more than 4,750,000 votes cast.

The Catholics received 1,466,510

votes and won 32 of the 100 seats in parliament, compared with 1,347,884 votes and 29 seats for the Labor forces.

The Labor total of 28.3 per cent was disheartening to followers of Schermerhorn, who had expected to win between 35 and 37 seats.

Calvinists won 13 seats, Communists 10, Protestants (Christian Historical Party) eight, Conservatives (Party of Freedom) six, and the Protestant Union two.

The balloting was the first general election here since 1937.

The Communist Party, which polled only 3.35 per cent of the 1937 total, received 502,935 ballots Friday, or 10.57 per cent.

There was some speculation that middle-of-the-road plurality might result in a proposal for a government of National Unity parties, headed by Dr. Carl Romme, Catholic leader.

Drive On Grizzlies

CALGARY (CP) — Grizzly bears are becoming a menace in southern parts of this province. Clifton C. Cross, owner of the Buckhorn Guest Ranch, 20 miles west of Pincher Creek, reported a cow and yearling calf were maimed to death early this week by grizzlies which attacked a herd within 300 yards of the ranch buildings. The ranger of the district has been informed and traps will be set. About four years ago Mr. Cross lost 16 cattle to bears.

USE COFFEE TINS

Another method that has been most successfully employed is to remove the bottom of several one-pound coffee cans and place them in a "hills" or peach crate. To simplify the transplanting, these bottomless cans may just be placed on an ordinary short board, so that they may be moved into the garden without disturbance.

The plants need only a little protection, so that any place in the house, garage or porch is

outlaws are reported to mete out more gentle treatment to Allied military personnel caught in their bag.

In Calabria, across the Messina Strait, Allied personnel traveling in the area are warned they do so at their own risk. Military and civilians, Allied and Italian alike, are legitimate prey. Bands roar the roads in stolen jeeps still bearing British and United States army tactical signs and flashes, prepared to shoot and ordinary content with taking possession of victims' cars and chattels.

Even Unraa is becoming increasingly worried over highway banditry which has begun to molest its convoys. More adequate policing of Unraa dumps is to be obtained by hiring 1,200 extra guards, while to provide escorts for delivery convoys, which make trips of as long as five days' duration, a further 3,000 men are to be taken on. They may be armed with Tommy guns.

But in Sicily, now strongly separatist, a police force hitherto trusted by everyone has become unpopular because of its members' personal oath of loyalty to the king. Recently there has been shooting whenever the "carabinieri" go out to make arrests.

In Sicily, too, banditry is highly active in the interior. Civilians

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OTTAWA (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe said Friday in the Commons action had been taken to see that no more priority orders for the purchase of motor vehicles would be issued until outstanding orders have been filled.

The controller of motor vehicles, in issuing priority orders, had depended on estimates of production which were "too optimistic" and the result was that there were more priority orders than could be filled.

Mr. Howe was replying to William Bryce, C.C.F., Selkirk, Man., who had asked why the town of Gimli, Man., couldn't buy a three-ton used truck after having complied with all government regulations and obtained the necessary priority.

The minister said he had no information regarding second-hand trucks, but would inquire of the War Assets Corporation.

Friday afternoon, May 24, a dance at Plaza Ballroom, under the auspices of Collishaw Chapter, I.O.D.E., at which the visiting sailors will be guests. At 6 o'clock Friday evening Nanaimo's Duncan baseball teams will provide a game at Central Sports Grounds. This is a league game.

Afternoons and evenings there will be an attractive Midway open near the Central Sports Grounds. This will be a 1946 edition with many new rides and attractions for old and young.

At the dance, which followed, Miss Doris Brooks and Victor Garside won the jitterbug contest with Mrs. G. Lomas, Miss Eden Wayles and E. Holm acting as judges. A spot waltz was won by Roy Tole and Mrs. Harry Wood.

General convener of the affair was Mrs. P. Lomas, with Mrs. S. Clement and Mrs. E. Fitzgerald in charge of the dance. Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Miss Marjorie Fletcher the fair, and Mrs. Bob McBride refreshments.

Marsh Resigns
Volunteer Fire
Post At Duncan

DUNCAN—The Beaver Badge, highest Canadian honor in guiding, was awarded Miss N. C. Denny, Duncan, divisional guide commissioner on the culmination of 35 years service in the Scout and Guide movements by Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide.

The presentation was made before more than 600 members of the movement at the Guide rally held in Nanaimo to welcome Lady Baden-Powell during the course of her North American tour.

Miss Denny is co-headmistress of Queen Margaret's School here.

The honor came as a great surprise, Miss Denny said on her return to Duncan, "but the significance of it was to me more than equalled by the pleasure I have derived from this work, and by that from seeing at the rally the real joy and enthusiasm of leaders and children in the visit of the Chief Guide."

The ministers who resigned Friday—Saadi Munla, Home Minister, and Hamed el Assad, National Defence Minister—did so at the request of their party, the Independence Party.

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Lebanon To Have
New Ministry

BEIRUT (CP)—The Lebanese government of Sami Solh has resigned, it was learned today. The move was expected following the resignation Friday of two ministers.

In a statement, Premier Sami Solh referred to the opposition and manoeuvres against his government inside and outside the House.

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850	\$ 152.36	\$ 266.46	\$ 274.88			
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The following simple arithmetic is based on a statement by I.W.A.'s president Harold Pritchett in the Vancouver News-Herald, May 16th:

Total number of I.W.A. union members	18,000
Total number members voting in strike ballot last February	14,000
Percentage reportedly favoring strike, 93% or	12,700
Total number announced by Harold Pritchett as on strike	37,000

THEREFORE...

Percentage reportedly voting for strike last February in relation to total idle through strike 34.32%

Leaving as total number who voted against the strike or who did not vote at all 24,300

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Are the operators not justified in their urgent proposal that a new and fully representative referendum of employee opinion be taken at once to test reaction to the offer of \$1.00 per employee per day or \$9,000,000 additional annual wages which the operators offered and the union leaders rejected?

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Mrs. Betsy Mitchell
Dies At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH — Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon from the Gospel Hall for Mrs. Betsy Mitchell, 81, native of Wenvys, Fifeshire, Scotland, and resident of Ladysmith for 35 years, who died at the family residence Tuesday night.

The late Mrs. Mitchell was pre-deceased by her husband Henry in September, 1943.

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NOW THE RAILWAYS

OUR NEIGHBOR'S ENORMOUS RAILWAY system may be practically idle by the time this is read. About 250,000 trainmen and engineers and 227,335 miles of track are involved. Although the strike was timed to begin this afternoon, Mr. Truman ordered the seizure of the whole system yesterday. To what extent the workers are agreeable to becoming government employees remains to be seen. Union officials evidently object to the President's appeal over their heads; they intimate that all their persuasive eloquence will be concentrated on an insistent demand that the men remain off their jobs until ordered otherwise. The office of defence transportation is hopeful that a "very much reduced" train schedule will be maintained—if the strike shall reach the proportions its promoters expect.

If there is anything in the adage that misery likes company, we in British Columbia should be able to nurse our present troubles with a philosophic calm, sympathizing with our friends in the United States over this latest disturbance of their national economy. But the spread of labor-management trouble benefits but few of the millions who inhabit this continent. Most people will have realized by this time that domestic peace is almost as difficult of attainment as world peace. The fact that Canada and the United States are living relatively in the lap of luxury compared to the tragic lot of millions in Europe apparently has no influence where it would seem to be most needed. It is difficult for the average intelligent person to swallow the irony of this situation—which bids fair to get worse.

Whether the current strike in British Columbia's major industry is any nearer a settlement as this is written we do not know. It is nevertheless becoming apparent to every citizen of this province that if the flow of wealth from the forests is not resumed within the next few days, the consequences which are bound to result will have serious economic effects for many months to come. This possibility is not pleasant to contemplate. And any extension of similar disturbances in the United States is likely to produce a psychological complex which has a knack of sealing frontiers.

THEY ARE STILL COLD

DESPITE THE RELAXATION IN STYLE controls, it may be difficult for the individual to secure the clothes he wants. He must still take his pick from relatively restricted types. But he can request trousers with cuffs and pleats. He can enjoy some selection in the particular cut of coat he desires and—subject to supply meeting demand—he can make his purchase. The requisites for the sartorially elegant have already been laid down by the Custom Tailors' Guild, albeit a bit lavishly, and style is once again becoming a factor.

That is the happy situation in this country. In sharp contrast are conditions reported in Europe where clothing has little to do with up-to-the-minute design, where clothing is cover and protection from the elements. Yet it will not be enough if we, as Canadians, merely congratulate ourselves on the increasing availability of wearing apparel. Nor will it be sufficient if we extend our sympathy in vocal or written form to the ragged and cold of war-ravaged countries. It is one of our responsibilities to see that the garments for which we have little use are not left to the moths, but are sent where they are most needed. Last fall the National Clothing Collection, sponsored by the Canadian Allied Relief organization in Ottawa, forwarded 12,000,000 pounds of clothing to distressed peoples in Europe. The blessings which they brought may have been heard by a relative few, but they may be imagined.

Next month, from June 17 to 29, another clothing collection campaign will be conducted throughout Canada to assist those still in distressing need. The period is one to be remembered as Canadians look over their wardrobes. Those pieces of apparel which are not in use, and probably will not be in the circles in which people of this Dominion move, should be laid aside for that drive. These cast-off clothes may not make the man, but they may save his life in the areas to which they are sent.

THIS NEEDED SAYING

SOONER OR LATER THE GENERAL Assembly of the United Nations will have to deal with the voting procedure prescribed for the Security Council in Article 27 of the Charter. This specifically stipulates that decisions reached by this important 11-member body on all procedural matters require an affirmative vote of seven of its members—including the concurring votes of the five permanent members. It is now known to and understood by all the world as the "veto clause." Under its application, either Great Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, France, or China could "nullify" the votes of the other 10. It has already been used to block action considered essential by the majority.

Fortunately for the future effectiveness of the United Nations, the general public is

becoming fully alive to the potentialities of this anomalous provision of the Charter. And Hon. Lester B. Pearson, Canada's ambassador to the United States, has rendered a distinct service to all member states of the organization by drawing pointed attention to this weak and dangerous plank in the peace-enforcing structure. In an address he delivered before the English-speaking Union in Princeton, N.J., the other day, he told his audience in simple terms that the U.N. as at present constituted has not the power to make decisions and to enforce them, and never will have so long as the great powers insist on their unrestricted right of veto. He then enlarged on the point as follows:

"I am not foolish enough to suggest that the veto can be abolished now. If that were tried it would break up United Nations. . . . If, however, United Nations is to preserve peace and prevent aggression, the veto, as it can now be exercised under the charter, will ultimately have to go, either by decree or by custom and convention. . . . The trouble with the United Nations, and especially its Security Council, as at present constituted, is that it has to take the speed of the slowest member. That may even mean moving backwards."

In other words, the basic formula for the preservation of peace which the majority of the delegates to the San Francisco Conference desired to write indelibly into the Charter remains on the operative documents as little more than a pious resolve that has faded. It is not good enough to say that the Soviet Union has almost prided herself on the exercise of her rights under Article 27.

So long as each one of the five permanent members of the Security Council enjoys the privilege decreed by the Charter, the ever-haunting menace of "moving backwards" will hover. One of the answers to this and other imponderables, of course, is the determination of all the United Nations to make their organization work, not as Mr. Pearson has inferred, for "chosen people," but for a war-torn humanity.

IDLE SPECULATION

SINCE WAR-BORN SCIENCE HAS REMOVED from the abstract to the actual many of the fantastic concepts which once provided the H. G. Wells school with subject matter for startling stories, the forecast of Frederic Joliot, leading French physicist, regarding the possible application of future nuclear developments to the prosecution of a secret war will claim wider attention. M. Joliot points to potential diversion of great scientific achievement from its altruistic purpose to an unannounced war in which an aggressor could begin the extermination of a victim nation without betraying the attack that was being made.

Newly accustomed to the bizarre and horrible, the reading public can see the feasibility of his forecast. It might require greater imagination to envision a complicated scientific program to guard against such a campaign. But the direct answer to such a threat might be found in the determination on the part of the common man to see that the occasion for such an attack never arose. That, in itself, is no simple matter. It would require an ethical development which has lagged sadly behind the advances made in science. But it would seem a reasonable possibility if the machinery of the United Nations is built in accordance with the spirit in which it was drafted at San Francisco. Furthermore, the elaborations of M. Joliot's theory are unnecessary. Weapons already known are sufficiently potent to blast humanity from the face of the earth without "improvement" through intensified research.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FREEDOM

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FREEDOM of Czechoslovakia is a continuous reminder of the history of that little country in the centre of Europe and, what is more important, of the character of its people. They have always fought for freedom against authoritarianism, whether imposed from above by their neighbors or by the church. They have to play the middle of the road between the "security" of Russia and the social-democracy of Austria and Germany. Their strength lies in their acknowledged leadership of democracy in Europe. Their weakness is that they have no communication with the sea except down the Danube. This is to say "good luck" to him.

Mr. King's lot as a party leader in this country is to meet criticism; it is our democratic way. But Canadians, we think, are sufficiently civilized politically to know that when Mr. King goes abroad to represent them he goes not as a party leader but as their Prime Minister; as the head of our state. In that role we wish him well.

And Mr. King, let it be said justly, possesses the qualities and experience to represent us well. He has been on the national and international scene a long time; has walked with the great; has had the good fortune to play a part with those who made a difference. Indeed, of world statesmen who today hold office, only one—Prime Minister Smuts of South Africa—surpasses Mr. King in length and breadth of experience. In a world desperately needful of wisdom that is no mean equipment.

Captain From China

By J. H. GRAY

THE AMERICAN captain from the India-China-Burma theatre had three things on his mind. The first was a reunion with his family the following morning after three years' absence. The second was a monumental hatred of the British Empire and all its Far Eastern works. The third was a fund of hilarious stories of graft-ridden China.

Of the first, he said little as the train rolled across the Texas panhandle. Of the second, he was exceedingly volatile, and just a bit confusing. Often, in the course of his monologue he would begin with a denunciation of the British in India, and wind up on the opposite side of the argument, defending British rule and lambasting the Hindus. The discussion on colonialism came to a dead end when he reflected that after all the British had hardly done worse in India than White America had done with its own colored race. It was then that he switched to China and the story of the sale of the transport plane.

FORTUNES, he said, had been made by American soldiers in the China black market. Some of the fancier operators, who had salted away fortunes running into six figures, were now meditating on their luck in Atlanta, Ga. They would spend the rest of their lives in prison there. Others, who had been more fortunate, got some of their loot back to the States. Still others were held up in India trying to concoct plans that would enable them to live in luxury on their wealth and stay out of federal prisons. This, he admitted, was a difficult problem.

In trying to combat Chinese inflation, the American government had flown vast quantities of United States currency into China. Great gobs of this lucre stuck to sticky fingers of bureaucrats who immediately proceeded to spend it. They would buy anything, from shirts off American backs to jeeps and supply dumps.

ONE JEEP, IN THE course of a single evening, was sold five different times to different people. The soldiers who sold the jeep would follow their customer and steal it back from him as soon as he stepped out of it.

But the story we liked best was this: A crew of a transport plane was approached at an inland Chinese airfield by an entrepreneur. He wanted to buy guns and uncorked a whopping roll. They had no guns and asked the customer if he would like to buy the plane.

The customer was more than eager. He offered them his fat roll of \$100 bills, a roll held in two hands because it was too unwieldy to hold in one. A deal was immediately consummated. Then the customer, just a little warily, asked if the plane could fly. The crew offered to demonstrate its air worthiness before taking the money. The customer climbed in and the plane took off.

THE PLANE CLIMBED rapidly and was soon many thousand feet above the good earth of China. A wrench descended on the head of the customer and his interest in the proceedings came to a full stop. His bankroll was liberated and then he was carefully placed on the bomb-doors. The navigator signalled the bombardier. The doors opened and closed and the customer was gone. "Don't tell me they got away with that," I said.

"Well, you might say yes and no," the captain said. "They talked too much in a bar and the Chinese secret police got on their trail. But they never got them. Somebody must have siphoned off and sold half their gas some place because on the next flight they ran out over Yunnan Province and crashed into a mountain."

Good Luck, Mr. King!

From the Ottawa Journal (Conservative)

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QUOTING

When the day arrives—and it will inevitably—when atoms can be transmuted one into another almost as freely as molecules are now juggled, there need be no have-nots of the world, but only haves. —Dr. Sidney J. French, Colgate U. chemist.

Twenty per cent of the people of the United States make their living by working the land. This 20 per cent is the seedbed for nearly half the next generation. Why shouldn't 20 per cent of the Jewish people also live on the land?—U.S. Commerce Secretary Henry A. Wallace.

The bobby-soxers are ruining the American tradition of beautiful women.—James Montgomery Flagg, artist.

Letters to the Editor

THE LITTLE CENTRE

It gratifies me to hear that the Vancouver Island Region of the Federation of Canadian Artists has established an art centre known as "The Little Centre." I hear it is to be opened early in June with an exhibition of the work of the late Emily Carr of your city.

Justice for all. It would do her good to go to a few of Father Divine's meetings, where they learn what is right, and just how the followers are paying their old bills, which they never intended to pay.

It's wonderful to see a new earth and new heaven here now—how the people are learning to love one another, to unify together for good. It's much better than to see how much money you can make out of your fellow man. So I will end with peace on earth and good will towards all men. It's wonderful.

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Uganda's Crew Given Joyous Welcome Home

Jubilant men of the Uganda Friday afternoon waited but a few minutes after the cruiser had warped into her Esquimalt dock before streaming ashore to greet waiting wives, children and parents.

It had been a long wait for those at home . . . more than three months . . . and the sight of the Uganda men again, tanned and healthy, was a good one.

Some of the relatives went aboard ship and greeted their men there. In the meantime a steady line of seamen went up the road and through H.M.C.S. Naden's gates where taxis did a booming trade.

The men wore "H.M.C.S. Uganda" on their cap tallies. When they left, they had worn the non-committal "H.M.C.S." but a shipment of tallies was sent to the men while they were at sea.

At the gangway when the ship docked, Capt. C. D. Donald, commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Givinchy, and Capt. J. C. Edwards, commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Naden, accompanied by the wife of Capt. E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., Uganda's commander and newly-appointed commanding officer Pacific command, which appointment he will take over Aug. 1.

In the Uganda's wardroom, commenting on the appointment, Capt. Mainguy said it was an ideal move. "It means I'll be going ashore and that suits me," he said. The captain said he would be going on leave July 5 and expected to assume his new position on his return.

As for the future of the Uganda, he said he expected she would sail again about July 28. He thought she might go to Vancouver for the mainland city's Diamond Jubilee celebration. Following that, the Uganda will be expected to take other naval trainees out on summer training cruises.

Capt. Mainguy said quite a number of South Americans the Uganda's men had met were able to speak English. This was particularly so in the case of the navy, he said, as the South American seamen, who, like most of their countrymen, once took French as a secondary language, found English more useful in their trade by virtue of the fact most good naval text books were in the English language.

MARKETS IN SOUTH

He believed South America offered a great market to Canada. At every port the ship had called, he said, there were at least some Canadians to be found. And they seemed to be well established.

There were few casualties in the 18,575-mile cruise made by the Uganda. A few sprained wrists and a twisted ankle or two were suffered by some of the crew. One man, G. Stewart, a Montreal steward, died following an electric shock while ironing aboard ship. He was buried at Rio de Janeiro in the Anglican cemetery there. Naval Chaplain Orville P. Hosie officiated at the burial.

Capt. Mainguy expressed satis-



P. M. C. Guthrie, 1221 Alderman Road, meets his wife and family, May 4, and Beth, 2.

faction with the crew, which included a large number of naval trainees.

He was also greatly pleased with their general conduct.

On the first day or two out of Esquimalt, some of the naval trainees suffered from seasickness, but when, after a long period of exceptionally good weather, the Uganda ran into

sloppy weather again, the recruits had gained their sea legs and did not suffer.

Capt. Mainguy was not prepared to calculate the value of the cruise as a goodwill tour.

That would be a matter for the Department of External Affairs to judge, he said, but he added the Uganda's crew had been given tremendous receptions wherever they went.

CIRCULATION 100,000

The Legionary, official national magazine of the Canadian Legion, has hit record circulation figures with more than 100,000 copies of the May issue distributed. The editor, Capt. John Hundevad, took over the magazine in 1932 when the circulation was a struggling 11,000. Recently there has been such a demand for the magazine that only paper restrictions have kept circulation figures from going much higher.

VENTURES DOING WELL

Several Victoria veterans have launched their own businesses with Department of Veterans' Affairs' help and advice and are now doing well. A pensioner has opened a woodworking shop.

Although he has only one arm, his work is considered excellent, and he has obtained contracts with well-known Victoria firms.

One woman veteran is operating her own dairy and mixed farm, and another, with no previous civilian experience, has gone into the photography business, and is making a success of it.

Two veterans, brothers, have gone into the luggage manufacturing business and are optimistic about their future if they can obtain enough materials.

WILL HELP VETERANS

Courses and library material now made available to war veterans by the Canadian Legion Educational Service through the Department of Veterans' Affairs will be of especial help, it is believed, to ex-servicemen who want refresher courses while waiting for admittance to a university, veterans or small holdings who want correspondence courses on agricultural subjects, and employed veterans who wish to qualify themselves for better positions.

MANY MECHANICS TRAIN

The largest number of veterans in training in industry on Vancouver Island are in the auto mechanics' trade, according to statistics issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. War veterans taking training in in-

HOSPITAL AREA 40 ACRES

Shaughnessy Hospital, the newest little wooden building accommodating 250 patients before the war, will occupy 40 acres when expansion is completed. Already more than \$2,500,000 has been spent since 1940 on the hospital.

A large new chest unit now under construction should be ready for occupancy this summer, and erection of a new psychiatric unit is being planned.

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Victorians Graduate In Mainland Ceremonies



Among Victoria girl graduates at Thursday's 33rd annual convocation at the University of B.C. were left to right: Miss Barbara Campbell, B.Comm.; Miss Faith Woodward, B.A.; Miss Jean Sinclair, B.A., and Miss Joyce Clarke, B.Comm. Pictured prior to the procession leading to the armory, where they received their hoods and diplomas, the graduates later entertained parents and friends at Brock Hall at tea.

Handicraft School Open

All members of the services and ex-service personnel will be welcomed to the K.T.H. Handicraft School, sessions of which are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 till 9:30 at 536 Broughton Street. There is no charge for instruction, apart from the cost of materials used. Registration may be made by phoning E 0701.

Out-of-Town Guests Arrive For Hospital Graduation

Relatives and friends from Vancouver Island, other parts of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, Seattle and San Francisco, are arriving in Victoria this week-end to attend the graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Sunday evening in the Capitol Theatre.

Coming from Qualicum Beach to see their daughter, Miss Gloria Sanders, graduate, are Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders and Catherine Ann, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker, staying at the Cathay Apartments and Dominion Hotel, respectively.

Miss Alva Wilkinson will have as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Young, Nanaimo; and Mrs. L. Wilkinson of Vancouver, who will stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, 2963 Alberni Street, also Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnell of Vancouver, who will be at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Solly of Westholme, V.I., will be here to see their daughter, Miss Grace Solly, graduate, and from West Summerland, B.C., will come Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson, parents of Miss Pauline Pearson.

NANAIMO VISITORS

Nanaimo guests at the Dominion Hotel will be those of Miss Florence Spencer, including Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spencer with Andrew and Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollister and Miss Jean Dunn.

Also from Nanaimo, guests of Miss Phyllis M. Berry, will be Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Berry and Jerry at the Cathay Apartments; Mr. and Mrs. G. Merrifield and Miss Jean McMinn at the Sussex; Mrs. J. Johnson and Daphne, Miss Kathleen and Mr. C. Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bullock; Miss Mary Green's guests will be from Nanaimo, including Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, Mrs. Wm. Hormann, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. C. Daw, Miss Joyce Shaw, at the Cathay Apartments; Miss Loyis McDonald at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. F. Green, visiting Mrs. A. Bugslag, 934 Fullerton Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Churchill and Denie of Nanaimo, guests of Miss Beverley Churchill, will stay at the home of Mrs. S. T. Sehl, 2642 Dalhousie Street; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shellinck of Eldersley, guests of Miss Yvonne Shellinck at the Savoy Mansions.

From Vancouver for the graduation of Miss Jadwiga Malicki will come Miss Daphne Ross, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Murphy, Mrs. F. Mahoney and Mrs. M. Jefferies, all at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mannix of San Francisco, at the Sussex Hotel.

Saskatchewan visitors will be Mrs. F. C. Kent of Moose Jaw, guests of Miss Barbara Kent at the home of Mrs. S. T. Sehl, 2642 Dalhousie Street; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shellinck of Eldersley, guests of Miss Yvonne Shellinck at the Savoy Mansions.

For Vancouver to take place this evening, when Miss Audre Gumiens entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home, 2345 Hamiliton Street. The gifts were attached to streamers from a pink and blue umbrella. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. W. O. Flight, received corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Other guests were Mesdames A. Travis, H. Sheppard, R. Roe, W. McCoubrey, H. Hazzard, C. Lennon, E. Allen, E. Colmer, J. Elder and the Misses Evelyn Williams, Pat Dalby, Maude Green and Mildred Morris.

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Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23, have been set aside as collection days for Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich in their part in Canada's National Clothing Drive for the distressed countries of Europe. It was announced last night by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests.

Under the chairmanship of Brig. W. K. G. Colquhoun, C.B.E., M.C., a collection from door to door will be made in Victoria and Esquimalt on Saturday, June 22, and on Sunday, June 23, in Oak Bay. The arrangements for Saanich are in the hands of Reeve A. G. Lambbrick, and details will be announced shortly.

Mrs. William Blair, G 6503, for Victoria; Mrs. J. T. Jones, E 3894, for Esquimalt, and Mrs. A. J.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$10 for 10 lines and 10¢ for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Ruth Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tyrell, Toronto, Ont., and Clarence Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rowles, Victoria, B.C., the wedding to take place June 19, at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson, 2526 Bridge Street, announce the engagement of their twin daughter, Ethel Georgena, to William Hrachka, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hrachka of Prince George, B.C. The wedding will take place June 28 at 8 p.m. in Victoria Truth Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mikush of Margo, Sask., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Frances, to Ernest Richard Thomas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas, 254 Island Highway. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on June 8 at 8 p.m., Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle, 242 Wildwood Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox, 2747 Prior Street. The marriage service will be held in Metropolitan United Church on Friday evening, June 14, at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simmers, 1042 Summit Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn Mary, to Mr. George G. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parsons, 1058 St. Patrick Street. The wedding will take place at 8 p.m., June 14, at Oaklands Gospel Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McGowan, 381 East Avenue, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Florence May, to William John Evans, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, 2509 Cavendish Avenue, Victoria, B.C. The wedding to take place Friday, June 14, 1946, at 8:30 p.m. in Bishop Hills Memorial Church (St. Mary's Anglican), 50th Avenue and Prince Albert Street, Vancouver, Rev. A. J. Williams, B.D., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Comber, 1524 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Neal, to Denis Ayl, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Simons, 1826 Chestnut Avenue. The wedding will take place on June 15 at St. Barnabas Church at 8 p.m.

Miss M. Rathbone, educational secretary, mentioned the new study books, "India on the Threshold," and "Kangra Interlude."

The next board meeting will be held at Sidney June 21 at 11.

Plan Garden Fete — Arrangements were made to hold the annual garden fete at Harbor House August 7, at the last meeting of St. George's Church W.A. held in the parish room, Ganges Harbor. There will be the usual attractions and a tennis tournament. Mrs. G. C. Holmes presided and announced the annual meeting of the Little Helpers will be held in May at the parish room.

Brentwood — A public meeting will be held at West Saanich School Tuesday evening at 8 when A. E. Brown will speak on "How the Cameron Report Will Affect Our District."

Salt Spring Island — It was reported the sum of \$130 was netted at a recent dance at the last meeting. Mrs. D. K. Crofton presiding. The dental clinic was discussed and \$105 was voted toward the effort, which is in charge of Mrs. C. Devine. It was arranged to hold a dance in Mahon Hall, Ganges Harbor, June 7, with Mrs. G. West conceiving. W. M. Palmer, in charge of the garden competition, reported 75 children had entered. Election of officers will take place at next meeting.

Brigade Meetings — W. Fulton announces that first aid team entries for field day competitions at Bay Street Armories, June 1, have been received from Vancouver, up-island, local schools and brigade units.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 1 will meet Monday. Dr. Tyhurst will lecture on psychiatry. Mrs. Rogers, divisional superintendent, has invited all members of nursing divisions to attend.

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Sportswear And Swim Togs Feature of Show

Summer with its promise of vacation days and beach fun came to more than 1,000 spectators at the Crystal Garden Friday evening.

Arranged by the Hudson's Bay Company, a swim suit and vacation wear fashion show was presented with entire proceeds going to the St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Alumnae Societies for their hospital work.

Commencing at 7:30, when the late evening sun was still streaming through the windowed roof, a bevy of pretty girls paraded slowly over a bridge across the pool and around the tiled runway to show a smart array of sports and beach togs, including splash suits with boleros, bandeau brassieres and shorts; three-piece suits with slacks, skirt and jacket; bare midriff dresses, backless frocks and knee length skirts.

An added touch of glamor was given in the showing of dainty summer evening frocks.

A twilight deepened, a bright spotlight was focused on the bridge over the pool and models returned to present a showing of swim suits from Reids' Holliday Togs Ltd. of Vancouver, by the famous Canadian swim togs designer, Rose Marie Reid. In homespun, brocaded satins, delustered satins, nylon silks and the newest fabric, plastalon—that looks dry and shinny when it is wet—these swim suits were presented in conservative one-piece styles and the exciting two-piece design with bare midriff. Tricky beach coats complemented many of the models.

Introduced by C. W. Page of the Hudson's Bay Company, Marie Moreau, Davidson of Reids' Holliday Togs, acted as commentator for the evening.

All fashions shown were from the summer collections of the Hudson's Bay Company store in Victoria.

At the close of the display Miss Rae Kirkendale spoke briefly, expressing the thanks of the two alumnae societies to the Hudson's Bay Company.

During the evening nine young mermaids from Archie McKinon's Flying "Y" Club performed a graceful water ballet, while "aqua beaus" from the same club gave a diving display.

**Golden Wedding
Celebrated in South**

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Oliver of Berkeley, Calif., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 7 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Rodeo, Calif.

As an extended part of the celebrations, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will arrive in Victoria Sunday on a second honeymoon. They expect to remain in the city for several weeks.

They were married in Victoria and lived in Victoria West for 25 years. Their children, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Loren Fraser of San Francisco and W. A. Stevens Jr. of Berkeley, were all born here and were educated in Victoria schools. There are three grandsons, Herb Fraser, Arthur Taylor Jr. and William Stevens.

The Taylor home in Rodeo was beautifully decorated for the anniversary celebration. During the evening a mock wedding with the honor guests was held with Percy Stott officiating as minister. Later the bride and groom of 50 years ago were presented with a bouquet of gold, white and pink flowers with a \$50 cheque wrapped in a golden envelope attached.

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Dormitory Decorated—It was for a Cotton Frolic to be held at the meeting of the Stagette Club that re-decorating of the small boys' dormitory at the Victoria Protestant Orphanage had been completed. Miss Loula Metro, president, was in the chair and plans were made

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Path-riders To Be
Fined, Police Warn

A warning that cyclists violating the law by riding their bicycles on sidewalks and park footpaths will be prosecuted, was made by Police Chief John A. McLellan today.

In asking parents and teachers of children who were the main violators of the cycle-riding rules, to assist the police in stopping

the practice, the Chief pointed to the number of recent cases where elderly people have been knocked down by bicycles.

"The children perhaps do not realize fully the serious traffic hazard they create and I ask their parents and teachers to impress upon them the fact they are violating the law when they ride their bicycles along or across any sidewalk or any footpath in Beacon Hill and other city parks," the chief said.

GLOBAL
SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Affairs
Writer

When Alexander Parodi, French delegate, yesterday assumed the presidency of the United Nations' Security-Council for the ensuing month, he emphasized that "our task is to maintain and develop the spirit of co-operation."

The evening before that Dr. Hafiz Alifi Pasha, the Egyptian delegate, on relinquishing his month's presidency, made a remarkable little speech in which he confessed he was somewhat depressed because he felt that "during the month of my chairmanship we have not succeeded in fully accomplishing the task that was entrusted to us by the United Nations," he continued:

"I believe that the love-loving peoples of the world—and I am convinced that the great masses inhabiting this planet are all peace-loving—this great mass of humanity is disappointed with the state of affairs that prevails in the world a whole year after VE-Day... It is disappointed because it feels that a just and lasting peace is still far off. It is disappointed because it believes that the powers are not working as a united family of nations in the interest of all the people, but are trying to further their own interests without regard or consideration for others."

That strong talk. Whether the doctor is right in his belief that people feel the powers "are trying to further their own interests without regard for consideration for others," it obviously is true that the powers "are not working as a united family."

The steadily-growing divergence of views among the Big Three—between Russia on the one hand and Britain and the United States on the other—certainly has got the United Nations' organization off to a bad start. These same differences have in painful degree nullified the labors of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris,



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They are:

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Elizabeth Viala, Duncan; Ethel Hutchinson, Crofton; Katherine Witham, Duncan; Margaret E. Andrew, 463 Constance; Gwenolen L. Cass, Nanaimo; Barbara J. Milot, North Wellington; Isabella Knoll, Port Alberni; Irene Batchelor and son, 122 Ontario; Gilbert Burgess, 712 Pine; Florence M. Guttermson and daughter, Sooke Highway, R. R. 2, Victoria; Jean A. Herbertson, 2634 Quadra; Maisie R. Robinson, Colwood P.O.; Patricia M. Smith and daughter, 2321 Cook; Matty L. Worthington, Cumberland; Blanche B. Steel and son, 2801 Tudor; Constance M. Edwards, 1144 Esquimalt, and Mrs. Iva Gallop and child, 3334 Aldridge.

AQUITANIA
Margaret V. Sprinkling, 993 Southgate; Iris E. Allen, Cheamainus; Margaret V. McTaggart, Alderney.

Ladysmith; Agnes B. Tennant, Langford; Blanche Agnew, Nanaimo; May Anne Dixon and son, Nanaimo; Agnes Maria Hughes, Nanaimo; Cathie G. Viellette, North Wellington; Edna Breerton, 2927 Wascana; Margaret S. Mellander, 1320 Purcell; Peggy J. Scott, 1611 Hampshire; Clarice J. Stevenson, 10 48 Queens; Mary C. Johnson and son, Alberni; Phyllis D. Pidcock, Black Creek, V.I.; Margot Amy Paterson, 119 Linden, and Patricia D. Watson, 1190 Fort.

Legion Members Hold
Hall-Cleaning Bee

Members of the Esquimalt Dockyard, Branch No. 172, Canadian Legion held a "cleaning bee" at the branch hall, 628 Admirals Road, today, where all alterations have been completed with the exception of the plumbing system.

At a meeting Wednesday evening, four applications for membership were received and three new members were initiated. A house committee comprising W. Pringle, chairman and R. Brophy, K. Bootz and R. Hickey, was appointed. C. Madill was the winner of a mystery contest.

Anyone wishing to donate

clothing to the used clothing drive may leave bundles on the veranda of the branch hall and arrangements will be made to have them brought to the downtown headquarters of the drive.

BAND CONCERT IN PARK
Program for the band concert by the Victoria Schools' Band in Beacon Hill Park Sunday at 2.30 will include: March, "Vimy Ridge"; overture, "Hungarian Lustpiel"; cornet solo, "Gercuse," by Victor Keating; selection, "Songs of Stephen Foster"; patrol, "The American Meacham"; selection, "Rose Marie"; waltz, "The Skaters"; march, "With Sword and Lance,"



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Woodcock Gets Praise Despite Kayo In 5th

NEW YORK (CP)—International good will glowed along Jacob's Beach today as caloused fight followers praised Bruce Woodcock, British Empire heavyweight champion, for his North American debut.

Woodcock, 25-year-old Yorkshire railwayman, was knocked out in the fifth round of his 10-frame thriller at Madison Square Garden last night by Tami Mauriello, Bronx tavern-keeper, but his game and effective display did much to erase the low reputation of previous British heavyweights.

Promoter Mike Jacobs told Woodcock as he recovered from his pummelling that he was welcome to fight in the Garden any time he wished. Jacobs also had a pat on the back for Mauriello, saying that he favored a maton between him and the winner of the June 19 world heavyweight title match at Yankee Stadium between Joe Louis and Billy Conn.

Meanwhile, there was the prospect of a rematch between last night's stars. Both Woodcock and Mauriello said they would like to meet again, possibly in London.

A crowd of 13,749 paid \$88,590

to see the fight and cheered Woodcock consistently. The Briton, cool and efficient, forced the fight from the opening bell.

After a fairly even and cautious opening round, Woodcock took the second and third. He shook up Mauriello in the third with a hard right which cut the New Yorker's eye but lacked his rival's experience and failed to finish him out.

In the fourth, Mauriello rallied and almost knocked Woodcock down with hard left hooks. The 22-year-old ring veteran pushed his advantage in the fifth and cut up Woodcock's face with hammering rights and lefts. Woodcock, showing considerable gameness and durability, came back with punishing right hand body punches and had just landed a stiff right hook when Mauriello caught him with a savage right hand blow that caught him on the point of the chin.

The Empire titlist whirled and fled to the canvas on his back. He staggered up at the count of nine, but was obviously finished. Referee Eddie Josephs stopped the fight.

Woodcock pulled down about \$30,000 for his share of last night's battle.

Fastball Schedule

Games in the senior sections of the Lower Island Fastball Association from Monday to the end of May were announced today by Secretary Ivan Temple as follows:

Starting time, 6.30.

SENIOR A MEN
May 29—H.B.C. vs. Sidney, at Sidney.
May 30—Victoria Box and Paper vs. Yeaman, Lower Central Reefs and Maincom.

SENIOR B WOMEN
B Section
May 26—Spencers vs. Army and Navy, Tail Queens and Quadra Donahys and Bendall.
May 27—Civ. Service vs. J.H. & E. Queens and Quadra, Wood and Bendall.
May 28—Canadian Legion vs. Tail Queens and Quadra, Moore and Marsh, Quadra, Wood and Hill.
May 29—Army and Navy Taxi vs. Civil Service, Colville Road, Watt and Bennett.
May 23—Canadian Legion vs. Ciro's, Upper Central, Reefs and Maincom.
May 28—Ciro's vs. Hoye-Brown, Upper Central, Donahy and Maincom.
May 21—Ciro's vs. Canadian Legion, Upper Central, Tooby and Donash.

SENIOR B MEN
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May 29—Dominion Meat Market vs. Dockyard Civil Service, Upper Central, Watt and Bennett.
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May 23—Canadian Legion vs. Tail Queens and Quadra, Wood and Bendall.
May 28—J.H. & E. vs. Wrens, Colville Road, Watt and Bennett.
May 29—Hot Shots vs. Hep Cat's, Queens and Quadra, Armstrong and Donash. Results of Friday night's games:

Ciro's 24, Canadian Legion 9.

SENIOR B MEN
B Section
Mount Tain's 20, Canadian Legion 14.

SENIOR B WOMEN
B Section
May 27—New Method Laundry 12.

SENIOR C WOMEN
A Section
Adverts 7, Sidney K. of F. 2.

Canada Opens Davis Cup Play June 14

NEW YORK (CP)—The first round of Davis Cup play in the North American zone is scheduled for June 14-16, with Canada meeting Mexico at Montreal, and the United States playing in Montreal.

The winner will take on New Zealand, only entrant from the Pacific zone.

FIRST ICE RINK

Mexico's first ice hockey arena, seating 3,500, is expected to be ready next fall. It will be inaugurated with ice shows, a new departure for Mexico, possible exhibition matches involving Canadian teams and it is expected experts from Canada and United States will be asked to teach Mexicans hockey fundamentals.

Leading British, Spanish, Russian and Argentine soccer teams will be invited on completion of the \$2,400,000 soccer bowl, also to be used for rugby and track and field. Soccer is Mexico's No. 1 competitive sport.

Baseball will not be included. Jorge Pasquel, Mexican League president, plans a separate "baseball city," including a stadium seating 50,000.

VANCOUVER (CP)—New Westminster Adanacs defeated North Shore Indians, 22 to 10 in an InterCity Lacrosse League game played here Friday night.

Toppers and Canadian Legion soccer clubs will play an exhibition match tomorrow at Woodward Avenue, commencing at 2.30.

SOCCER TOMORROW

Officials of the Victoria Gun Club announced yesterday that the shortage of shells had forced cancellation of their regular shoot tomorrow.

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Union Sanctions Removal Of Poles

Several truck-loads of poles, representing 145 logs in all, will be moved from Otter Point to Elk Lake under union sanction because there is danger that the poles might deteriorate if left at Otter Point.

L.W.A. local headquarters here said that while the poles were considered "hot" their removal from Otter Point had been approved on the understanding of the recipient, Jack Barracough, that they would not be used after placed in storage here while the strike was on.

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Marks Close Of
Spring Assizes

Spring Assizes came to a close in the Court House Friday evening, when a jury after deliberating two hours and fifteen minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of William DeFrane, 26-year-old street car operator, charged with manslaughter, arising from the death of Peder Pederson under the wheels of a street car, April 19.

The jury added the following written rider:

"From evidence submitted, we are of the opinion, that the so-called safety fender defeats its own object, in as much as the fender can be reset from a position not in view of the operating mechanism."

"We therefore recommend that the safety fender only be reset, from a position in full view of said fender, and proper instructions be given operators."

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, presiding judge, will impose sentence Monday morning at 10:30, in the court house on the case of James P. Brown, who was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter and found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving.

Male Job Vacancies Drop This Week

Job vacancies for men stood at 689 this week as compared with 821 a week ago, but National Employment Service has not really felt the effect of the loggers' strike yet, C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria office, said Friday, in releasing the figures.

Vacancies for women were up slightly with 370 this week compared with 353 last week, he said. "Naturally employers in the lumber industry have canceled some orders, but it has not made much difference as yet," said Mr. Mudge, adding that he thought decrease in vacancies, was mostly due to material shortages which existed before the strike

Thomas Crabbe, Victoria city fireman, who holds an enviable record in Victoria musical festivals, took first place in the operatic and oratorio classes with high mark of 87, at the B.C. Musical Festival, which concluded in Vancouver, Saturday.

Mr. Crabbe, who is baritone, sang an aria from Verdi's "Rigoletto" and "O God Have Mercy."

Commanding Mr. Crabbe, who has been a pupil of Professor J. B. Hoffman for eight years, the adjudicator referred to his range of voice and interpretation. Mr. Crabbe, who sang in Victoria musical festivals for a number of years, won the class for operatic aria, three years in succession and also won the highest award of the Victoria festival, the Victoria City Medallion.

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2 Plaques Unveiled At Pioneers' Hall

Two plaques, one to the memory of the late Lawrence Christopher Hagan, Saanich-born farmer, the second to commemorate the laying of the first log in the hall by the late Dr. S. F. Tolmie in 1933, were unveiled at 2:30 this afternoon at the Saanich Pioneers' Association Hall at Saanich.

At the same time a sketch of the late Dr. Tolmie was presented by B. A. McElveen, on behalf of the Vancouver Daily Province, to Miss Josette Tolmie, sister of the late Premier of British Columbia.

Highlight of discussion was Building Enterprises Ltd., a government sponsored firm formed by life insurance companies for the purpose of building housing units across Canada.

Contractors Meet

Executives of the B.C. Building Contractors' Association met Friday, 713 View Street, and proceeded to Terry's for the dinner meeting.

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The Victoria C.C.F. district executive has by resolution endorsed the strike action of the L.W.A. and has offered the strikers use of Woodsworth Hall.

Commercial Projects Boost Victoria Building Total

Three large commercial building projects, 11 houses and one duplex placed the city building figures for this week at \$253,505.

Putting Victoria far in the lead of the other municipalities of the Greater Victoria area. The city issued 41 permits during the week.

Total building permits in the area were \$345,460 for the week. Of 25 building permits issued in Saanich during the week, 14 were for dwellings. Total value was \$58,005, and value of the dwellings, \$54,250.

Included in the new building will be a combination tea-room and house, nine rooms, to be constructed on Beaver Lake Road at cost of \$5,000. A six-room home will be built on Alderley Road for \$8,500; a five-room house at 1887 Taylor Street for \$6,100; a five-room house at 3347 Richmond Road for \$5,800, and a four-room house on Esson Road for \$3,400.

Four permits, three of which were for dwellings, were issued in Esquimalt this week for construction totaling \$16,100. One permit was for erection of a four-room dwelling, at 869 Woldaston, to cost \$5,500; a five-room dwelling on Bawley, to cost \$5,000 and a four-room at 1887 Tillicum Road, at \$3,600. A permit was issued for erection of a garage at 645 Lampson to cost \$200.

Mr. Stevens outlined details of the campaign to the canvassing division. Interest of Victoria's medical profession was evidenced by the attendance of Dr. J. D. Hunter, Dr. Richard Felton, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson and Dr. G. D. Ross McNeely.

Mr. Stevens stressed the fact that all funds raised in the drive would be wholly spent in B.C. for the education of the public, the furtherance of cancer research and for the expansion of diagnostic and treatment facilities already available in this province.

Col. J. Q. Gillan, president of the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, reviewed the history of the founding and objectives of the society and stated that moneys raised would be made available to the B.C. Cancer Foundation, in its fight against the malady which takes the lives of one out of eight persons in Canada.

Among those participating in the campaign heads are C. C. Annett, G. H. Walton, P. Weston, Warren Martin, Dennis Hagar, Mrs. Blair Reid, Nigel Tomlin, Col. C. Wrightman, W. H. Warren and C. A. Allen Heeney.

Meanwhile, Premier John Hart said authority over fixing of milk prices would not pass to the provincial government from the federal government until June 30.

Appointment of the one-man milk board, with powers similar to those of the Public Utilities Commission, will not be made until after Mr. Putnam's return from Ottawa, it was indicated.

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One Woman's Day

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YOUTH RALLY

AMONG A HOST OF OTHER engagements in the last ten days I have attended two youth rallies—and count them among the most worthwhile things I have witnessed for a long time.

One was an Empire Youth service for Vancouver Island pub-

lic and private school students—all of high school age.

The other was the Guide and Scout rally held in honor of the visit of Lady Baden-Powell, Chief World Guide.

Both laid emphasis upon youth's opportunity to serve—service as expressed in loyalty to one's country, to one's fellow-

man, and to God.

Both served to remind us grown-ups in the audience of the local links that are being forged in the chain of youth friend-

ship and understanding around the world.

WORLD-WIDE SIGNIFICANCE

FOR THOSE THOUSANDS of Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Brownies who ran on to the Willows field, gaily waving their scarfs and shrilly welcoming their beloved Chief, are part of a great international family of boys and girls of all countries, creeds and colors.

All bound together by one common code of behaviour and belief in what, for want of a better word, I might call the "decencies."

While the rally at the Victoria High School was one of a series held simultaneously throughout Canada and the other Dominions by the National Council of Education.

And radiating, like the spokes of a wheel, from the central hub—the impressive Youth Rally service held in Westminster Abbey, London, the heart of the Empire.

PAGEANT AND PURPOSE

IT TOO, HAD SERVICE and good citizenship, international understanding and tolerance for its theme.

Pretty coeds paraded on to the rostrum bearing shields with the emblem of the United Nations. Boys and girls joined heartily in the singing of the anthems and hymns which were a feature.

For the underlying challenge was not only to their patriotism, but to their faith in religion as well.

And, as the Lieutenant-Governor said in his brief speech to the assembled students, no one who really knows our splendid Canadian youth need have any doubt as to how they will measure up to the challenge.

YOUTH SPEAKS

WHAT HELD ME MOST was the inspiring message given by youth on the Four Freedoms.

Two boys and two girls spoke, each taking one of the free-

doms as the text—and seldom had I heard it done better.

Perhaps because she spoke with such intensity of feeling,

was deeply moved by the impassioned pie of the Esquimault girl on behalf of the fourth freedom—freedom from fear.

She brought home to us elders what we are apt to forget

—that all of these young people have lived most of their schooldays during wartime.

And in a world atmosphere charged with the electricity of clashing ideologies and conflicting isms.

GROPING FOR WHAT?

SO IS IT ANY WONDER that, in a universe gone mad, youth tends sometimes to become a little unbalanced—as if groping for something stable to hold to until it finds its own feet?

That's why grown-ups must help rather than censure them, must do all in our power to guide—but not force—they along the difficult path which besets them.

That's why such movements as the Guides and Scouts and the National Council of Education are so important. It encourages groping youth to aim for the best, rather than be satisfied with the meretricious.

And challenges them to service, to serve their communities and their country—in other words, to become finer citizens.

FLAME OF FREEDOM

AS I LISTENED to the High School Choir, the peculiar ap-

propriateness of two verses appealed to me:

"Teach us to rule ourselves always."

"Controlled and cleanly night and day."

"That we may bring, if need arise,

"No malice or worthless sacrifice."

And mirth that has no bitter spring:

"Forgiveness free of evil done."

And love to all men "neath the sun!"

And the thoughts came to me that when youth has learned those lessons, embodied in the aims of those two great movements, the world will have moved a step nearer to the goal, the vision splendid of which they sang so lustily in the final hymn:

"These things shall be: a loftier race

Than e'er the world hath known, shall rise,

With flame of freedom in their souls

And light of knowledge in their eyes."

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